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Deer Fencing Grant Program 2016 OFFICIAL APPLICATION

Operator & Farm Name:		
Mailing Address:		
Farm Address:		
Business Phone:	Cell Phone:	
FAX:	Home Phone:	
E-Mail Address:		
Today's DATE:		

Eligibility Criteria and Program Requirements

- The fencing must be installed in accordance with the enclosed USDA-NRCS Standards and Specifications for Fence, *Code 382A FENCE WOVEN WIRE-DEER CONTROL* and fully enclosed.
- The applicant must have or qualify for a New York State Agricultural Value Assessment (at least seven acres of land used in production for two or more years with an average gross sales value of \$10,000 or more).
- The applicant must agree to participate in the AEM Conservation Planning Program.
- The applicant must be the owner of the land upon which the fencing will be erected or the applicant must rent land that is preserved within a federal, state, or local Farmland Protection Program, or supply written certification by the landowner that the fencing will be *maintained* for at least 10 years.
- Fencing installation must be completed by February 1, 2017
- Applicants approved for funding and certified as meeting all of the program requirements will be reimbursed at the rate of 75% per linear foot of fencing installed. There is a maximum reimbursement of \$10,000 per Farm Business. Cost sharing will only be applied to straight line fencing, four corners, and two end posts.
- The land the deer fence is enclosing must CURRENTLY be used for crop Production.
- Applicants must complete the following information, which will be used by the Administrative Committee to rank the applications, if needed.

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